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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

STEPHEN L. MAYO, et al.

for **METHOD FOR THE GENERATION OF PROTEINS WITH NEW ENZYMATIC FUNCTION**

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-partclaims priority and the benefit of United States Application Serial No. 60/267,602, filed on February 9, 2001.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration (Unexecuted).
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed.
3. (a) ☒ Applicants claims Small Entity status. See 37 CFR 12.7.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3 =	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			+140 =	\$0	+280 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ The filing fee is **NOT** being submitted with this transmittal letter.
6. (a) ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed (9 sheets).
- (b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed (sheets).

7. (a) ☒ Claiming benefit to United States Application Serial No. 60/267,602, filed on February 9, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
8. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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